

Hongkong Telegraph

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital.....£1,000,000
Subscribed Capital.....£500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq.,
Chow Tung Shing, Esq.,
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.,
H. Stollerfoht, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.

BANKERS:—

The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 15th November, 1893. [7]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£2,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....£251,093.15.0

BANKERS:—

CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—

No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:—

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:—

PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.

ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Manager,
Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [32]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL.....£1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED.....£1,185,000

BANKERS:—

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 Months.....5 per cent.
" 6 ".....4 " "
" 3 ".....3 " "

JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong,
Hongkong, 4th February, 1894. [20]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of February next, at Twelve o'clock, NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1893.

By Order of the Court of Directors.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 31st January, 1894. [172]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 3rd to the 17th day of February next, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 31st January, 1894. [173]

NOTICE.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that the SECOND INSTALLMENT of CALL, amounting to FIVE SHILLINGS per Share on the Ordinary Shares, is DUE on the 1st February, 1894, and is PAYABLE at the Office of the Bank, No. 4, Queen's Road, either by Demand Draft on London or in Local Currency equivalent.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Manager,
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1894. [142]

NOW IN THE PRESS!

TO BE PUBLISHED IN JUNE, 1894.

"THE DESTINY OF MAN,"

BY
CHESNEY DUNCAN.

(Author of "Corea and the Powers," "All is not Gold that Glitters," &c.)

Being an analysis of all religious tenets, with deductions drawn from facts and observations, and containing chapters on—

"And the World was" and
"Man's Destiny."

N.B.—This work will be produced simultaneously in England and the Far East, but as the Eastern edition will necessarily be much smaller than that published in England, orders for the same may be booked with the Author, c/o "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

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PRICE 2s. 6d. PER COPY.

Insurances.

THE STANDARD.

ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANTAGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:—

(a)—It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family or other relatives in event of early death.

(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.

(c)—It supplies an excellent Investment for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money.

(d)—The Surrender and loan values are larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCE—

should the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments—he will be entitled to receive, on application, a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in the Prospectus.

Full particulars on application,
DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,
Agents,
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE,
Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Ports of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [180]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS. 600,000 } \$533,333.33
EQUAL TO..... }
RESERVE FUND..... } \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUEK MOON, Esq.,
LOU TAO SHUM, Esq.,

MANAGER.—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [974]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

CAPTAIN NOYES of the American barque "Coloma" will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the Crew of that vessel while in this port.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1894. [168]

SITUATION WANTED.

A GENTLEMAN (English) aged 28, seeks suitable employment in an English or German House in Hongkong or any Coast Port of China. Able to correspond well in English, GERMAN and DUTCH, has a thorough practical knowledge of BOOK-KEEPING and GENERAL OFFICE WORK.

Apply to "X,"
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office,
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1894. [139]

THE PHARMACY,

85, QUEEN'S ROAD.

MESSRS. FLETCHER & Co. beg to inform the Residents of Hongkong and the Shipping Community, that they have now OPENED at the above address. The Store is managed by a thoroughly competent Chemist who takes every care that all DRUGS and CHEMICALS used in the compounding of prescriptions are PURE and FRESH.

FLETCHER & Co. have on hand a good selection of Druggists' Sundries and Patent Medicines.

Telephone No. 74. FLETCHER & Co.,
Hongkong, 19th September, 1893. [138]

HOO LOONG.

THE HOO LOONG General Drapery Establishment has now on view the contents of several Cases of Goods ex Mail Steamer, from London and Paris; all of the latest material and latest fashion. NOVELTIES in Ladies' Dress, Materials, Fine Cashmere, Flannel, Velvet, and Velveteens in every shade. Fashions, Cotton Shirtings, Serge, latest shades in Silk and Satin, Table-covers, Towelling, Sheetings, Gloves, Hosiery, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, &c., &c., all at reasonable prices.

Heavy stocks of Spring and Summer Goods for Ladies' and Children's wear are now arriving direct from Europe per mail steamers.

HOO LOONG,
No. 5, Lyndhurst Terrace,
Hongkong, 30th January, 1894. [170]

NGAI SHANG.

85, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

RATTAN FURNITURE of Every Description.

CHAIRS, COUCHES, TABLES, BASKETS, CHILDREN'S COTS, &c., &c., Latest Patterns, Best Workmanship.

Also
Rattan Cots, Split Rattan, Cotton Reed and Sundries of all kinds.

Intimations.

CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting throughout the Premises.

Telegraphic Address:—"CENTRAL," SHANGHAI.

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

DAWSON'S PERFECTION OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East,
63, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1893. [41]

RACES
1894.



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SADDLERY, RACING GEAR, STABLE FURNITURE.

RACING SADDLES with Fittings complete, 31 pieces.

JOCKEY WHIPS. BRIDLES. RACING REINS.

BROWN LEATHER PONY HARNESS.

NEW CRAVATS, SCARFS, COLLARS, GLOVES, HATS, CARRIAGE RUGS, &c.

JOCKEY BOOTS, RACING TOPS.

JANE CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1894. [30]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Krenlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER
Manager.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1893. [198]

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED
5,000 NEW CHEAP NOVELS.

WALLACE'S PRINCE OF INDIA, author of "Dancing Poppo."

Ben Hur, A. L. Telegraph Code, New York's Solid Gold Tennis Shoes.

Geikie's Text Book of Geology, Also the Rembrandt Shoe, Association and Rugby Footballs.

New Queen's Regulations, Indian Clubs, Chevalier's New Song, "Nipper's Lullaby."

All the Christmas Annuals, Gentlemen's Brown Russia and Call Walking Boots and Shoes.

WHITAKER'S ALMANACKS—1894.

W. BREWER,

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1894. [40]

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

NOW READY.

THE

SHANGHAI NAUTICAL POCKET MANUAL, \$1.50.

IMPERIAL ENGLISH & CHINESE DIARY, \$1.00.

IMPERIAL ENGLISH & CHINESE DATE BLOCK, 75c.

DOLLARS & STERLING EXCHANGE TABLES,
2/- to 3/6.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

PUBLISHERS.

Intimations.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TO-MORROW, the 6th February, 1894:—

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For the COMPTEUR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

L. GLENAT,
Acting Agent.

For the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1894. [186]

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, Praya Central, at 12 o'clock (NOON), on SATURDAY, 10th February next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1893.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd to 10th February, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1894. [155]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 19th February, 1894, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1893.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1894. [178]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February, at Twelve o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1893.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st inst., both days inclusive.

By Order.
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1894. [183]

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE date of the ALLOTMENT of SHARES having been POSTPONED until the 12th instant, applications will be received at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK until the 10th instant.

By Order.
W. HUTTON POTTS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1894. [184]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6 PER CENT. or \$1.20 per Share, DECLARED at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this Day, will be PAYABLE at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after SATURDAY, the 3rd instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1894. [188]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the

KONINKLIJKE PAKETVAART MAATSCHAPPIJ.

are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading to Ports of Java, Sumatra (East and West Coasts), Celebes, Timor, Sunda Islands, Dutch New Guinea, &c., &c. Bills of Lading for through Cargo from these Ports to be presented to the Undersigned for countersignature.

LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.,
Hongkong, 25th November, 1893. [1289]

J. W. KEW & CO.'S

STEAM WATER BOATS.

PURE FRESH WATER.

THE attention of SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS and CAPTAINS is called to the Superior Quality of TITAM WATER, which is supplied by J. W. KEW & CO. also to the advantages derived from their being able to supply their Water in any form the time occupied by the old fashioned hot steam hand pumps.

No impeding the loading or discharging of Cargo.

Quotations sent with lowest possible rates.

J. W. KEW & Co.,
c/o Cantonian & Co., &c.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.

THE Company's Steamship

"HIROSHIMA MARU,"

Captain J. B. Macmillan, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 6th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to the Company's Office.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 5th February, 1894. [164]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, Fiume, AND TRIESTE.

Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEBANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.

THE Company's Steamship

"POSEIDON,"

Captain A. Fellner, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 7th February, at Daylight.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

beaten and injured. The *Reforma* says that this "stupidly" verdict is a fresh obstacle to the establishment of harmony between France and Italy, and the *Massager* expresses the opinion that the verdict virtually legalises the massacre of the Italian.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 31st.
General Gourko's left side is paralyzed.
BERLIN, December 31st.
The *Princess Wilhelm*, carrying 355 men, has been ordered to the Cameroons from Wilhelmshaven. Newspapers regard this as a sign that matters in the Cameroons are far more serious than the dispatches represent them.

MONTE CARLO, December 31st.
An Englishman named Manceur Aliender, stopping at the Hotel Metropole, has been murdered on a mountain road while en route to Mentone. His body was terribly stabbed and bruised, and his watch and other valuables stolen.

CETTINJE (Montenegro), December 31st.
A conflict has taken place between the Lume and Cabosch tribes in Albania, and much blood has been shed. The commander at Prirend was unable to pacify the tribes, and was compelled to flee.

COLOGNE, December 31st.
The Cologne *Zeitung* publishes full details of the attack upon the Catholic church at Kroscho, in the government of Kovno, Russia, by Cosacks last month. The account fully confirms the report which was originally sent out, and afterwards officially denied. The Cosacks were guilty of incredible barbarity and cruelty. They looted and knouted the defenceless people whom they drove from the church. Women as well as men were included among the victims. The dead and mutilated bodies were thrown into a lime pit near the church, and the sacred ornaments were taken from the edifice, broken into pieces and thrown into a cesspool. The Cosacks, after this sacrilege, were allowed to plunder the village.

TANJER, December 31st.
The *Isle de Luzon*, a Spanish war vessel, has arrived here with the Riff leaders as prisoners, and they have been handed over to the Moorish authorities. In the presence of the Spanish Minister, and thence conveyed to Kasbah prison. A messenger has been dispatched to notify the Sultan of the arrival of the Riff prisoners and to ask for further instructions.

MADRID, December 31st.
General Campos has telegraphed that twenty-five chiefs, in the name of all the tribes around Melilla, have offered to surrender all the Spanish prisoners taken in the fights since October, and have promised to give peace to the Campesinos, and to permit the renewal of trade at Melilla. Campos consented in view of the submissive attitude of the chiefs. He also agreed to convey to the Sultan a prayer that the lives of the two Riff leaders be spared.

LONDON, January 1st.
A dispatch to the *News* from Berlin says that as a result of the conference of the Emperor with Capivi, Dr. Miquel, Minister of Finance, and General Schellendorf, Minister of War, Miquel's financial reform scheme has been partly abandoned. Miquel has been induced to postpone the reorganization of the material contribution system, and in consequence 10,000,000 marks less will have to be raised. This will enable the Government to modify the proposed taxes, reducing those on tobacco and wine. This arrangement is of great importance, as it releases Capivi from a difficult position in regard to the Conservatives.

A dispatch to the *Standard* from Rome says that reports have been received of riots at Marzara, Partanna, Palma, and Montebello. At Partanna and Bellavista the *Ostros* stations were burned.

Three more Anglican clergymen have joined the Church of Rome, making fourteen Anglican ministers who have become Catholics since the famous Lincoln case.

Government leaders and leaders of the opposition have arrived at a compromise by which the *Parish Councils* bill may be passed.

M. V. Zetelli, the journalist, is dead. He had been in broken health as a result of imprisonment for translating Zola's works.

Lord Francis Richard Sanford died on Sunday, aged 70 years.

A dispatch to the *Standard* from St. Petersburg says that the whole of the troops in the districts of Warsaw and Kiev are provided with the new rifle, and fresh rifles are being rapidly manufactured in St. Petersburg and are also arriving from Belgium and France.

A dispatch to the *Standard* from Berlin says that twelve more of the mutineers in the Cameroons have been captured and the mutiny is now at an end. It is alleged that the harshness of Lieutenant Haring, who commanded the force, was the cause of the outbreak.

PARIS, January 1st.
The *Figaro* publishes two documents, one of which it claims, was an acknowledgment made by the late Baron de Reinach that he was indebted to Dr. Cornelius Herz for the sum of 2,000,000 francs, and promising to pay the amount in eight instalments of 250,000 francs each, together with interest at the rate of 3 per cent. The other document, also alleged to have been written by Baron de Reinach, is an admission that Dr. Herz owed nothing to him.

President Carnot to-day received the diplomat of corps and the Papal nuncio. The latter, on behalf of his colleagues, expressed his thanks for the continued peace of France.

CAPE TOWN, January 1st.
Natives who have just arrived from the interior say they are positive that part of Captain Wilson's party escaped in the direction of Hartley Hill, Selous, and that the hunter and explorer arrived at Palapye.

GENOA, January 1st.
A few men, apparently excited by the *Algea* Mortes verdict at Angoulême, Saturday gathered in front of the French Consulate and started the crowd and arrested two ringleaders. The formal regrets of the municipal authorities at the occurrence were conveyed to the French Consul.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 1st.
The *Agricultural Gazette* takes a gloomy view of the crop prospects of 1894, owing to the extraordinary mildness of the winter and the absence of snow, which promises badly. A specialist, Ivanov Stoenekoff, predicts widespread famine.

MANCHESTER, January 1st.
The Manchester ship canal was formally opened to-day. The weather was brilliant and the occasion was made notable in every way possible. There was much rejoicing in this city and all along the line of the canal. The Mayors and corporations of Manchester and Salford started for Latchford, and at Modawheel joined the sea vessels on their way to Manchester. The sea vessels arrived at Manchester in due season and were cheered by over 100,000 people. Great enthusiasm was manifested everywhere. The newspapers published a list of the vessels en route to Manchester from New Orleans.

The great ship canal from Eastham to Manchester is now an accomplished fact, and the town of Manchester, situated about forty miles from the seaboard, can be reached by sea from New York about ten hours after arriving at Liverpool. This means the sudden creation of a great port in direct communication with all parts of the world, close to, and partly within, the confines of an immense commercial city, and surrounded by an industrial population of 350,000.

Besides the vessel canal, the docks and the

most extensive character. The smaller docks and quays and the upper reach will be principally occupied by coasting vessels, while in the larger docks will be moored ships from the United States, Canada, India, etc. At other docks will be accommodation for cattle. In fact, Manchester has at a stroke created one of the largest and most important ports in the United Kingdom.

This work is the outcome of a series of long investigations in Parliamentary committees in the years 1883, 1884, and 1885. The supporters of the canal, who spent £150,000 in obtaining the enabling act, were manufacturers and merchants of Manchester, and their principal opponent was the corporation of Liverpool. With the use of the electric light, steamers will be able to navigate by night as well as by day, and the whole length of the canal will be traversed in about ten hours. Some notion of the capacity of the canal may be obtained when compared with the depth and width of the Suez and Amsterdam canals. The minimum width of the bottom of the Suez is 72 feet, and of the Amsterdam, 88 feet, 7 inches, while the Manchester is 120 feet. The minimum depth of the Manchester and Suez is 26 feet, and that of the Amsterdam, 23 feet.

A statement signed by 182 steamship owners, possessing more than 1,000 steamers, of an aggregate net tonnage of about 1,000,000 tons, more than 25 per cent of the entire steamship tonnage of the United Kingdom, declares that the canal will be navigable without difficulty by merchant steamers of the largest class, and that if the charges on the ship canal are not higher than those of other ports, and they are actually less than other, shipowners will at once make use of the waterway. They declare that the additional thirty-five and one-half miles to Manchester from the sea will not increase the rate of freight charged at Liverpool by a merchant steamer for a long voyage.

It is believed that the quantity of grain carried over the canal will be at least one-half that now landed at Liverpool. It is estimated that at least 100,000 tons per annum of fruit and vegetables will be at once imported to Manchester by this route. Ten large sugar merchants have stated that not less than 300,000 tons of sugar per annum will pass through the canal. With regard to raw cotton, firms in the district owning 180,000 spindles declare that nearly all the cotton they use will be brought by the canal.

Outward cargoes there will be no lack, and textile manufacturers have testified their belief that about 50,000 tons per annum will be dispatched by the new canal.

The financial success of the enormous undertaking seems assured. The promoters of the canal were confident of their ability to secure a very large and remunerative traffic, and estimates of the profits based upon the capital as originally proposed were very favorable. The original capital—£5,000,000—has, however, now grown to nearly double that amount, and the anticipations of profits are not now so sanguine as they formerly were. That there are, however, probabilities of enormous traffic cannot be disputed.

LONDON, January 2nd.
A dispatch from Vienna to a news agency in this city says that Czar W. Poland, newspapers contain accounts of a recent abortive attempt to poison the Czar. According to these reports on the one hundred and twenty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the Imperial Order of St. George a grand dinner was given to all those who had received the decoration. The Czar, as head of the order was present and patron of the banquet. The banquet was but half consumed, and the Czar ordered what was left to be sent to the Imperial Orphan Asylum, where children at the age of the food. Later in the evening the Czar's guests at the banquet and the orphans were all taken sick, and an investigation revealed that the fish had been poisoned. The sickness in the orphan asylum was officially attributed to cholera.

The impression here is that the dry grew out of the fact that during the observance of the feast of the Greek church many of the peasants and soldiery were made seriously ill by eating decayed fish, that means not permitting indulgence in a better sort. Then, again, cholera is raging throughout the Czar's eastern domain, and the disease was aggravated by eating this improper food. The fact that the story comes from Poland and that it lacks confirmation from St. Petersburg gives it an unfavorable hue.

In the Commons to-day Gladstone, replying to questions as to whether there was any truth in the stories from Rio that British shipowners have suffered from serious delays and were exposed to considerable danger, expressed surprise that such a question should be put and added that Earl Rosebery, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, had been in constant communication with the British Minister at Rio and with the British naval commander at that port, and was assured that Great Britain had, at any rate, afforded her shipowners the same protection as France or any other country had afforded their shipowners.

Gladstone said there was a larger number of British war ships at Rio than any other nation possessed at that point. The insurgents had not been recognized as belligerents, and the British and other naval commanders gave the best protection possible against the attempt of piracy to interfere with legitimate commerce, but did not protect commerce against all risks when landing cargoes. In conclusion Gladstone said the Government had no intention of interfering in Brazilian matters.

PARIS, January 2nd.
Anarchists, and more and Lussace, prominent among the agitators, have been arrested. Valiant, the anarchist, signed a petition to-day asking not to be tried before the coming session.

ROME, January 2nd.
At the Cabinet meeting to-day Premier Crispien made a detailed statement of the recent disorders in Sicily. The Ministry authorized Crispien to invest General Morra with full powers to suppress the disorders.

NEW YORK, January 2nd.
The British steamship *Bassia*, which arrived to-day from Brazilian ports, was twenty-three days at Rio Janeiro. She sailed from there December 6th. The captain said that firing between Forts Villegagnon and Santa Cruz was a daily occurrence. The island fort is badly shattered, and either because of bad marksmanship or on account of inferior armament, the insurgents on Villegagnon seem to seldom hit the land fort, and when they do the shots are not very effective. At night Mello's launches make raids on what they can and whenever they approach the shore they are subjected to a fusillade from the Gatling guns and small arms of the soldiers on shore. Scarcely a night passes without one or more people being killed, but the heaviest losses are on the side of the Government.

The soldiers are all National Guardsmen, many of them half-breed Indians. Their moral tone is of the worst, and they are greatly dreaded by respectable people. They respect no rights, and tyrannize over those whom they are supposed to protect. The garrison of the Fort consists of regular soldiers. Their loyalty has been made a matter of some doubt, and in the latter part of October it was thought best to place National Guardsmen as pickets.

The regulars resented this, and a fight ensued between the two bodies which is reported to have resulted in the killing of about thirty men. The soldiers of the staff only took to flight, and every effort was made to keep it up.

A Portuguese steamer from Pernambuco reports that before it left twelve naval cadets were shot by order of President Peixoto. They were charged with conspiring to turn the Government ship *Pereira*, stationed in the harbor, over to Admiral Mello.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 2nd.
Cholera is raging in this city. In several schools the pupils were dismissed yesterday.

VIENNA, January 2nd.
Count von Arnim, son of Count Harry von Arnim, who was driven from the German diplomatic service by Prince Bismarck and was prosecuted for misconduct in office after the Franco-Prussian war, threatens to challenge the old Chancellor to fight a duel. Hans Arnim asserted in "Germany in the Times of Prince Bismarck," recently published, that Count Harry von Arnim used his diplomatic office to delay the negotiations as to the indemnity after the Franco-Prussian war in order to help Baron Hirsch in a financial speculation.

On December 9th the present Von Arnim denied in an open letter the correctness of Bismarck's story. The denial was communicated to Bismarck, who ignored it. Count von Arnim publishes to-day in the *Neue Freie Presse* a declaration that unless he should receive a reply from Prince Bismarck he would hold him answerable for the consequences.

BERLIN, January 2nd.
The Cologne *Volks-Zeitung* has a dispatch from Kusche, Russia, containing many Catholic reports of the massacre of many Catholics by Cosack soldiers in the Catholic church at that place. Between seventy and a hundred Catholics were slaughtered and a great many more injured.

The details of the outrage show that the church had been menaced for some time by Cosacks, and that the Catholics guarded it for more than a week against the expected attack.

Early on the morning of November 10th the Prefect of Kilgerberg reached Kusche from Kovno accompanied by a detachment of Cosacks. They entered the church, where about seventy Catholics were gathered. The Cosacks, cursing and yelling, rushed towards the worshippers, knouting them and striking them with their swords until the church echoed with the screams of the wounded.

Some of the Catholics fled to the belfry, where they rang the bells in alarm, summoning the rest of the inhabitants. As a result a thousand people soon collected around the church and the Cosacks were forced out of the building. Only the prefect and his deputy succeeded in resisting the efforts of the inhabitants, and they, it is stated, retreated to the organ loft, from which place they opened fire upon the Cosacks.

Later in the day a detachment of 600 Cosacks was sent from Kovno to Kusche armed with rifles, lances and knouts. Upon their arrival near Kusche they were divided into two detachments. One body surrounded the township on all sides and the other rode at a gallop toward the Catholic Church. They dashed with lances down into the crowd outside the building, spearing, shooting and lashing with knouts all who came within reach. Many persons were thereby killed and wounded.

The Cosacks then rode their horses into the church and a massacre of the peaceful people began. The unfortunate Catholics threw themselves on their knees in a corner and prayed for help, but the Cosacks shot and speared right and left until the floor and walls of the church were drenched with blood. The Cosacks smashed crucifixes, candlesticks and images, and rode over the people right and left.

The people of the town fled in all directions, but were pursued, captured or badly wounded by the Cosacks of the detachment detached to surround the town. Some were so panic-stricken that they committed suicide by jumping into the river. The rest were surrounded by Cosacks, who drove them into the market-place. Here every man, woman and child of the town was ordered to be flogged with the knout. A doctor prescribed the number of lashes which each person could bear. The victims had their clothes torn from them and were flogged until many of them were almost dead. They were afterwards compelled to clothe themselves as best they could and were then driven to prison.

At the New Year's services yesterday in a great number of churches detectives were present, owing to the fact that the clergymen had received letters from anarchists who threatened to commit dynamite outrages in the sacred edifices.

Various rumors as to differences in the German Government continue to be circulated in the provinces. According to one of these rumors a severe official declaration will shortly appear in the *Reichs-Anzeiger*, directed against the agrarian agitation. Another report speaks of the resignation of Count von Eulenberg, President of the Prussian Council and Minister of the Interior, unless he proceeds with greater energy against the agrarians, in which event Capivi will resume the presidency of the Council.

The very gracious reception accorded by the Emperor and Empress to Capivi at the palace yesterday evening is much commented upon. The Emperor and Empress descended from the dais and warmly shook hands with the Chancellor, as if to show all present that the reports circulated to the effect that he was no longer in great favor were absolutely baseless.

The *Germania* now retracts the statement that no marriage ceremony had occurred between Princess Elisabeth of Bavaria and Baron von Seuffeld-Bittelheim. It states that the pair were wedded on December 10th at an obscure place in Switzerland.

DUBLIN, January 2nd.
John Redmond, leader of the Parnell party, at a meeting of the National League here to-day said that the Government's compromise arrangement with the opposition by which English measures will be passed would enable them to postpone Home Rule until the end of the year 1894, or at the latest, the beginning of 1895.

MADRID, January 2nd.
A very important and sensational capture has been made by the police of Saragossa. Ever since the Lyco Theatre outrage the authorities have been searching in vain for Salvador Franch, known to be the most desperate and ferocious of the anarchist leaders, but he seemed to be kept fully informed as to their intentions regarding him and always managed to escape the clutches of the law in the nick of time.

It was only after the arrest of a number of sympathizers among the secret police themselves that the authorities made any headway. Franch was finally located, and after the most elaborate preparations and the gradual drawing of lines about the house the police made a descent on his quarters.

When they burst in the door with drawn revolvers Franch drew a revolver and shot himself in the heart, inflicting a severe wound, and then attempted to swallow poison. When taken before a magistrate he fought desperately, and avowed complicity in the Lyco Theatre outrage, expressing a fiercest regret that no more people were killed and that he was not able to carry out further and more bloody outrages. He will be taken to Barcelona for trial.

The trial of the anarchists, Jeanne Delboche and Marie Ferrero, charged with attempting to blow up the Cortes last April, and Delage Munoz, charged with assisting Delboche and Ferrero to commit crime, ended to-day. They were found guilty of conspiracy to commit the outrage at the Cortes, and were sentenced to seven years' penal servitude each.

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Hongkong, 5th February, 1894. [192]

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H. RUTONIER, 15, D'Aguiar Street. Hongkong, 5th February, 1894. [193]

WANTED. FRENCH CONVERSATIONAL LESSONS. State terms. Address: "OBLIVION," c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office. Hongkong, 5th February, 1894. [194]

WANTED. A JOURNALIST in all the position of SUB-EDITOR and SHORT-HAND REPORTER. Must be reliable, experienced and thoroughly competent. Address: "PROPRIETOR," c/o JAPAN DAILY ADVERTISER, No. 49, Yokohama. Yokohama, 5th January, 1894. [195]

Today's Advertisements.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held in the GYMNASIUM on TUESDAY, the 13th February, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of confirming by means of Special Resolutions the Rules of Ballot and Admission, as passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 26th ultimo.

The Rules having been confirmed, the members present will elect the ten members of the Balloting Committee.

E. D. SANDERS, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 5th February, 1894. [193]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). THE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO." Captain A. W. R. Cobban, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 9th inst., at 4 P.M.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 5th February, 1894. [197]

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship "GAELIC."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 5th February, 1894. [198]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

THE Steamship "POSEIDON" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godways of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godways, and all claims must be sent in to the Underwriter before Noon on the 11th inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godways after the 11th inst., will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by C. ZANELLA, Agent. Hongkong, 5th February, 1894. [199]

PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, COTTAGE PIANOS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON

SATURDAY, the 10th February, 1894, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his SALE ROOMS, DUNDRELL STREET.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., The Property of Colonel MULCAHY and Others, comprising:

MARINEBURK MADE SILK TAPESTRY, COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, OVERMANTLES, BLACKWOOD FANCY and MARBLE-TOP TABLES, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, CURTAINS, CARPETS and RUGS, &c., &c.

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ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by COLLARD and COLLARD. ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by W. ROBINSON. SEVERAL RICKSHAS, &c., &c.

Catalogue will be issued prior to Sale, and the Lots will be on View from Friday, the 9th inst., or at the latest, as customary.

TERMS OF SALE:—As customary. GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 5th February, 1894. [199]

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Amusements.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION IN BOXING, FENCING AND GYMNASTICS.

will be held IN THE GYMNASIUM, ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 9th and 10th February.

Admission, for Members and Friends only, 1.00 (season tickets). Tickets may be obtained from the STeward. Hongkong, 31st January, 1894. [196]

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

A CONCERT IN AID OF THE ALICE MEMORIAL AND NETHERSOLE HOSPITALS.

SATURDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, commencing at 9.15 P.M.

Under the distinguished Patronage of H.E. Sir WILLIAM and Lady ROBINSON, H.E. Admiral Sir EDMUND and Lady FREMANTLE, H.E. General BARKER and Mrs. BARKER, Sir FIELDING and Lady CLARKE, &c., &c., &c.

PROGRAMME:—PART I.

Overture....."Roy Blas".....Mendelssohn. Song....."Under the Window".....G. Thomas. Mr. D. K. SIMAN. Song....."Thoughts and Tears".....H. Temple. Mrs. DOWLER. Violin Solo.....Andante and Allegro.....H. Leonard. Mrs. M. ALBERG. Song....."The World of Dreams".....Clay. Mrs. MITCHELL. Part Song....."Hohenlinden".....Cook.

PART II.

Large.....Handel. Song....."Life".....Blumenthal. Mrs. A. G. GORDON. Song....."For all Eternity".....Mascheroni. Mr. C. H. GRACE. With violin obligato by Mr. G. VON WILLE. Piano Solo....."Valse Brillante".....Moszkowski. Mrs. GILLIES. Song....."Winter".....Scott Gatty. Mrs. DOWLER. Selection....."Prince Methusalem".....Strauss.

An AMATEUR ORCHESTRA consisting of 30 Members has been specially formed for this Concert, under the conductorship of Mr. GEO. LAMBERT. Plan of the Theatre can be seen and seats booked with Messrs. W. ROBINSON & Co., Queen's Road, on and after MONDAY next, the 5th February.

Dress Circle & Stalls.....\$2. Back Seats.....\$1. SPECIAL TRAMS will leave for the Peak at the conclusion of the concert. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1894. [190]

HONGKONG ATHLETIC COURSE.

To be held on the RACE COURSE on SATURDAY, the 10th of March, 1894, commencing at 1.30 P.M.

PROGRAMME:

1. 120 Yards Flat Race (Handicap). 2. Throwing the Cricket Ball. 3. Long Jump. 4. Quarter mile (Handicap); Soldiers, Sailors and Police. 5. Bicycle Race, 1 mile (Scratch). 6. High Jump. 7. Ladies' Race; Half mile (Handicap). 8. Veterans' Race. 9. 100 Yards (Challenge Cup). 10. Tug-of-War. 11. Hurdle Race (120 yards, 10 flights). 12. Quarter mile Flat Race. 13. Mile Flat Race (Handicap); Soldiers, &c. 14. Mile Flat Race. 15. 220 Yards (Handicap). 16. Consolation Race (120 yards). 17. Steeplechase. 18. Mile Bicycle Race (Handicap).

Nos. 4, 5, 13, and 18 are open events. Entry forms can be obtained after the 10th of February, 1894, at the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB, QUARRY BAY ATHLETIC CLUB, HUNGHOM DOCK, or of the Underwriter, and must be sent in not later than February 25th, 1894.

A. DENISON, Honorary Secretary, H. K. A. C. Hongkong, 1st February, 1894. [181]

Intimations.

DR. KNORR'S ANTI-PYRINE.

(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TROY.)

IS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, RYSHELIA, HOARSENESS, COUGHS, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Anesthetic. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTI-PYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's signature, "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

"DERMATOL" is the best Vaseline; its effect in stimulating the closing up of Wounds, is described as amazing. To be had at every reputed Chemist and Druggist.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China Export, Import, and Bank Co.—Sole Agents for China.

Beware of spurious imitations. Hongkong, 1st April, 1894. [106]

The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—100 per cent.
 The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £8.00
 paid up—25½ sellers.
 The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders
 shares, nominal.
 The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—
 nominal.
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 Founders shares, nominal.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—2½ per cent.
 premium, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent.
 premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent.
 premium.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$98 per
 share, sales and buyers.
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$53 per
 share, buyers.
 North China Insurance—Tia. 146 per share,
 sales and buyers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$137 per
 share, sellers.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—\$65, buyers.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tia. 15
 per share.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$210 per
 share, sellers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$83 per share,
 sales and buyers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—
 \$48 per share, sellers.
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—\$55
 sellers.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited
 —40 per cent. discount, sellers.
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$44, sellers.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—82
 per cent. premium, sales and buyers.
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$23 per share,
 sales and buyers.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$11 per share,
 sales and sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures
 —40 per cent. discount, sellers.
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company,
 Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.
 The Shamien Hotel Co., Limited—\$4 per
 share, sellers.
 Fungion Mining Co.—\$7½ per share, sales and
 buyers.
 The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$5 per
 share, sales and sellers.
 The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—
 \$1.70 per share, sales and buyers.
 Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin
 —\$80 per share, sales and sellers.
 The Jebeba Mining and Trading Co., Limited—
 \$6.05, sales and sellers.
 London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$18
 per share, sellers.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$182
 per share, sellers.
 Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$35
 sellers.
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$9½, sales and
 buyers.
 Dakin, Cruickshank & Co., Limited—\$11 per
 share, sales and buyers.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$7½ per
 share, sales and buyers.
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—
 \$8 per share, ex div., sales and sellers.
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—
 \$50, ex div., buyers.
 The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$18
 per share, sales and buyers.
 H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$9 per share,
 sellers.
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
 Company—\$34 per share, sales and buyers.
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company,
 Limited—\$100 per share, sales and buyers.
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$110 per share,
 buyers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$82 per share, sales
 and buyers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited
 —\$65 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—
 \$5 per share, buyers.
 The Green Island Cement Co.—\$5½, buyers.
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—
 \$5, sellers.
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—
 \$25 per share, nominal.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co.,
 Limited—\$62 ex Div. buyers.

EXCHANGE.
 On London—Bank, T. T. 2/2
 Bank Bills, on demand 2/2
 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/2
 Credits at 4 months' sight 2/3
 Documentary Bills, at 4 months'
 sight 2/3½
 On Paris—
 Bank Bills, on demand 2/5
 Credits, at 4 months' sight 2/4
 On India—
 T. T. 18½
 On Demand 18½
 On Shanghai—
 Bank, T. T. 72½
 Private, 30 days' sight 72½

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 Mr. Medhurst. Mr. Skeels.
 Capt. and Mrs. Moore. Capt. & Mrs. Welman.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.
 HAIHONG, French steamer, 875, H. Gallet,
 3rd Feb.—Haiphong 1st Feb., General.
 Messageries Maritimes.
 PRUSSIAN, German steamer, 2,077, D. Hooge-
 mann, 3rd Feb.—Shanghai 1st Feb., Malle
 and General—Melchers & Co.
 GALLIC, British steamer, 4,200, Pearce, 4th
 Feb.—San Francisco 9th Jan., and Yokohama
 10th Malle and General—O. & O.
 S. S. Co.
 FRYE, Danish steamer, 397, C. L. Strand, 4th
 Feb.—Pahang 31st January, and Hobson
 4th Feb., General—Yam Tin.
 YIKSANG, British steamer, 837, J. H. Bowker, 4th
 Feb.—Wuhu 30th January, Rice—Jardine,
 Matheson & Co.
 AVOCHE, British steamer, 1,055, T. Rowin, 4th
 Feb.—Hongay 1st Feb., Coal—Melchers
 & Co.
 DIU, Portuguese gunboat, 706, Captain A.
 Gomes, 4th Feb.—Macao 4th February.
 FROM, British steamer, 753, Phillips, 4th Feb.,
 Manila 31st January.
 FOKIN, British steamer, 508, W. Davis, 4th
 Feb.—Tampel and Amoy 3rd, and Amoy 3rd,
 General—Douglas Laprak & Co.
 HAITAN, British steamer, 1,182, F. D. Goldard,
 4th Feb.—Swatow 3rd Feb., General—D.
 Laprak & Co.
 NANCHANG, British steamer, 1,061, E. Flay-
 son, 4th Feb.—Canton 4th Feb., General.
 Butterfield & Swire.
 FOOKSANG, British steamer, 991, Spencer Wilde,
 4th Feb.—Canton 4th Feb., General—
 Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 TOOMAN, Chinese steamer, 936, J. P. Lowe, 4th
 Feb.—Canton 4th February, General—C.
 M. S. N. Co.
 YUNPING, Chinese steamer, 567, L. H.
 Richards, 5th Feb.—Wuhu 31st January,
 General—C. E. & M. Co.
 ZAVIRO, British steamer, 675, A. W. R. Cobban,
 5th Feb.—Manila 30th Jan., and Amoy 4th
 Feb., General—Shewen & Co.
 NURNBERG, German steamer, 3,207, H. Walter,
 5th Feb.—Yokohama 28th Jan., Kobe 30th,
 and Nagasaki 1st Feb., Malle and General.
 Melchers & Co.
 PYRRHUS, British steamer, 2,109, H. E. Bait,
 5th Feb.—Shanghai 2nd Feb., General—
 Butterfield & Swire.
 GEORGETTA, American bark, 436, F. Kasten,
 5th Feb.—Bangkok, via Labuan, 25th Nov.,
 Timber—Wiel & Co.
 PEIYANG, German steamer, 953, R. Kohler,
 5th Feb.—Wuhu 1st Feb., Rice—Stemson
 & Co.
 ALWINE, German steamer, 400, C. Petersen,
 5th Feb.—Hohow 4th Feb., General—
 Wiel & Co.
 POSIDON, Austrian steamer, 2,433, D. Fellner,
 5th Feb.—Kobe 31st Jan., General—A. L.
 S. N. Co.
 ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygom, 5th
 Feb.—Kobe 2nd Feb., and Hobow 4th,
 General, Fowls, and Pigs—Arnhold, Kar-
 berg & Co.

DEPARTURES.
 February 4, *Martha Dohmann*, German ship,
 for Callao.
 February 5, *Hongkong*, French str., for Haiphong.
 February 5, *Halibong*, British str., for Swatow.
 February 5, *Kilang*, British str., for Singapore.
 February 5, *Langfield*, British str., for Manila.
 February 5, *Ducina*, German str., for Saigon.
 February 5, *Holstein*, German str., for Saigon.
 February 5, *Banglo*, British str., for Kobe.
 February 5, *Albert*, Norwegian steamer, for Nagasaki.
 February 5, *Tooman*, Chinese str., for Shanghai.
 February 5, *Glenagarry*, British str., for Singapore.
 February 5, *Fookhsang*, British str., for Foochow.
 February 5, *Canton*, British str., for Shanghai.
 February 5, *Choyang*, British str., for Shanghai.
 February 5, *Yokohama*, German str., for Singapore.
 February 5, *Sorachi Maru*, Japanese steamer, for Yokohama.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.
 Per *Galle*, from San Francisco, &c.—Capt. J. C. Jacques, Messrs. W. Whitley, M. L. Day, C. R. Walker, and 168 Chinese.
 Per *Prussian*, from Shanghai—Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Messrs. D. E. Sassoon, H. Börner, and Marcus for Hongkong. For Europe—Mrs. J. Graham, and Mr. Chisbom.
 Per *Halibong*, from Haiphong—3 Europeans and 13 Chinese.
 Per *Foksin*, from Tamsui, &c.—7 Chinese.
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